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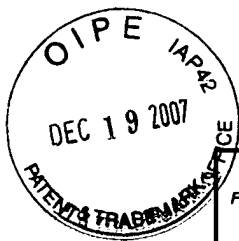
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Sir:

This is an Information Disclosure Statement submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 within the time specified under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c).

In order to comply with the duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, submitted herewith is a Form PTO/SB/08A listing documents (A1 and B1-B5) cited in the attached British Patent Office Search Report (C1), dated August 20, 2004, for corresponding British Application No. GB0406639.5. The relevance of each document is indicated in the Search Report. German Application No. 199 212 230 A1, which is cited in the attached British Search Report, was submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed on September 25, 2006.

Copies of documents B1-B5, along with an English-language translation of the abstract for each of the foreign-language references, are included herewith. Document A1 is a U.S. patent, and a copy is not required.



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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105	
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65	
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80	
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310	
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
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<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>
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It is respectfully requested that the references cited herein be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that they be made of record herein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

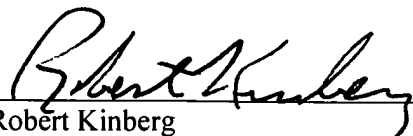
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Respectfully submitted,

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